

Independent Candidate for Delegate to Congress.

King S. Woolsey.

Election November 5, 1878.

In this issue of the HERALD appears the first proclamation of our new governor.

The president has appointed Gen. L. Miller postmaster at Picket Post in this territory.

The product of Arizona mines for the month of August is estimated at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The latest election returns from Colorado indicate that the republicans have carried the state by 2,500 majority.

In our telegraphic columns it will be seen that another stage has been robbed in our territory. When will this nefarious business stop?

By authority of the government, Gen. Willcox is making arrangements to place military escorts on mail routes in this territory where danger from robbers is anticipated.

The Hoyt-Fremont reception which was to have taken place at Prescott on Wednesday, has been postponed until Friday evening. It promises to be a grand affair.

Gov. FLEMONT offers a reward of \$500 for each of the two stage robbers who robbed the stage near Date Creek on Sunday night. Wells, Fargo & Co. have a standing offer of \$500 each for all stage robbers. This should be an incentive and cause their speedy apprehension.

A GENTLEMAN, now in Phoenix, who is thoroughly posted in mining matters, informs us that, from advices he has received from San Francisco, there will be more money expended in developing our rich and valuable mines during the next year than was ever done before. This information comes from a trustworthy source, and sounds like business.

The Yuma Sentinel is after Gilmer, Salisbury & Co., the mail contractors, with a red-hot article on account of their having the mail route changed that runs into Prescott. They charge Salisbury with having the order rescinded giving Phoenix a daily mail. The Sentinel hopes, and not very mildly, that Salisbury may be compelled to ride to the great hereafter in one of his own miserable buckboards.

We publish elsewhere a communication from Indianapolis, Indiana, warmly endorsing Col. Woolsey for the position of delegate. The letter is written by an old friend of the colonel, who has known him long and well, and if the honest and candid endorsement of an Indiana Farmer has any weight with the people of this territory, then Col. Woolsey will have the honor of representing us in the congress of the United States.

WAR WITH MEXICO.

The Los Angeles Herald, of a late date, has a leading article on the probability of a war with Mexico, and claims to have private and reliable information which tends in that direction. The article referred to goes on to say that it would not be surprising, in the near future, to see the United States government seize the right bank of the Rio Grande, Matamoros and the Northern Mexican states of Chihuahua, Sonora, Durango and Zacatecas. That this programme will be carried out, if congress looks upon the project favorably they have no doubt whatever, in the light of information of a certainly not conclusive but probable character upon which an opinion is based. The whole initiative does not lie with Mr. Hayes' administration, and that is the only drawback to this carrying out of the project. In addition to other interests named for the acquisition of Mexican territory, by war, is that the railroad interests of this section of country demand it, and that the scheme has the support of a large element in the United States who believe in our "manifest destiny." It would afford an opening for immense numbers of our unemployed and discontented population, and would doubtless prove a stimulus to our slowly reviving prosperity.

It is impossible to say what other real excuse can be given for the seizure of our neighbor's territory than to further the schemes of unprincipled parties. We have been at peace with Mexico for many years, and there is at the present time amicable relations existing between the two republics. We candidly believe that the possession of these Mexican states by our government would be not only beneficial to that country but also to this government, yet its acquisition should be consummated in the most legitimate manner—by purchase, and not by force. We place very little reliance in the Herald's article.

ARRIVAL OF GOV. FLEMONT.

Gov. Fremont and party arrived in Prescott on Sunday last. The public buildings were gaily decked with flags, as well as many private houses. On a rope stretched from Masonic hall across Gurley street was suspended a large banner, on which was inscribed the words, "Welcome to the Pathfinder." The old governor's mansion, now the residence of Judge Flenny, and once the residence of Gov. Goodwin and afterwards of Gov. McCormick, was notably trimmed with flags and floral decorations. Owing to the fact that the arrival occurred on Sunday, the firing of a salute and other manifestations of welcome that were in preparation had to be omitted, but a large crowd gathered at various points along the river, who welcomed the general by continued cheering.

COL. WOOLSEY.

We have received the following merited tribute to Col. Woolsey, from a prominent and influential "Indiana Farmer." The letter is dated Indianapolis, September 23:

EDITOR HERALD:—Feeling a lively interest in the affairs of your territory, I can but wish for the success of those who are working in the interest and welfare of the people. You are striking a key-note in advocating the election of Col. Woolsey to congress. He is the right and proper man to guide your ship of state. I have known him long and well, and a truer, more noble and self-sacrificing gentleman, in the interests of his fellow man and his country, I have never known. With such men at the front, our country will soon resume her former prestige. Your territory will soon take her position among her sister states—a second constellation of the western hemisphere.

I am glad indeed to note the fact that the people are pushing to the front men of such stamina as Col. Woolsey. He is a man of the people and for the people, whose great activity and energetic habits of life will become more available and influential than any other living person. Taken from the solid avocation of a farmer's life, and without any political aspirations, he filled a seat in your first legislature with credit to himself and honor to his constituents, and it was not until then that the latent power of the man became known. With a power sufficient to sway sceptres and build empires lying dormant in the common avocations of life, how well and wisely was he made president of your senate? He should be as wisely selected as your representative to congress, where his great administrative abilities will at no distant day point him out the one to fill the highest and greatest office in the gift of our people. Yours, truly,

INDIANA FARMER.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

To all whom it may concern: Whereas, By an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, entitled "An Act to provide for General and Special Elections," it is provided that there shall be held throughout the Territory, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1878, an election for members of the Legislative Assembly, and such other officers as may be required by law to be chosen at such Election, and

Whereas, It is further provided in said Act that it shall be the duty of the Governor, at least thirty days before any general election, to issue his proclamation designating the offices to be filled at such election.

Now, therefore, I, John C. Fremont, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, in pursuance of the duty enjoined upon me, do hereby order a General Election to be held upon the day prescribed in said Act, to wit: the fifth day of November, A. D. 1878, and also designate the following as the offices to be filled at such election, to wit:

A Delegate to the Forty-sixth Congress of the United States; nine (9) members of the Council of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory, and eighteen (18) members of the House of Representatives of said Legislative Assembly, to wit: The County of Yavapai four (4) members of the Council and eight (8) members of the House of Representatives.

The County of Pima, two (2) members of the Council and five (5) members of the House of Representatives. The County of Pinal one (1) member of the Council and one (1) member of the House of Representatives; and that is the only drawback to this carrying out of the project. In addition to other interests named for the acquisition of Mexican territory, by war, is that the railroad interests of this section of country demand it, and that the scheme has the support of a large element in the United States who believe in our "manifest destiny."

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In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be sealed the said Great Seal of the Territory of Arizona. Done at Prescott, this fifth day of October, A. D. 1878.

JOHN C. FLEMONT, By the Governor. JOHN J. GOSPEL, Secretary of Arizona.

ANOTHER STAGE ROBBED.

Three Hundred Pounds of Bullion Taken—Passenger Robbed of \$500.

A dispatch from Wickenburg, dated the 7th, states that the stage which left Prescott last Sunday, for Yuma, was robbed that evening by two road agents near Date creek. Lieut. P. G. Wood, a passenger, lost \$380 and a gold watch. Three bars of bullion from the Peck mine, valued at \$5,116, were also taken. This is said to be the first instance where silver bullion has been taken by robbers on this road, and the second in the territory.

The following is a description of the robbers: William Miller is a young man, short, quick movements, light eyes and hair, intelligent, fairly educated and smart, and appears a Mexican in manners. George McKinzie is a good-sized man, about 36 years of age; very dark, curly hair; black, large eyes; coarse voice; rather good looking, and has a fine set of teeth.

At last accounts a party were in close pursuit of the robbers.

Workingmen's Convention. The Workingmen's convention for Maricopa county met in this town on Saturday, October 5th. M. T. Griffin was elected president, and L. E. Barbey secretary.

A committee on nominations was appointed as follows: Dan, Deltrick, F. M. Dankard and F. M. Fowler.

On motion, the nominating committee were empowered to appoint a committee of eleven acceptable to the Workingmen's party. The following gentlemen compose the committee: Dan, Deltrick, F. M. Dankard, Frank Purella, John Berger, James Gray, Thomas Parker, — Allen, — Yoke, Martin Thompson, Henry Hart, and Wm. Myrick.

The central committee elected is composed of John Berger, Phoenix; A. Rose, Wheatfield; Judge Wallace, McMillenville; H. Hart, Camp McDowell, and J. T. Priest, Tempe.

The convention decided that it was impolitic to endorse either or any one of the candidates as delegate to congress.

At a subsequent meeting, held on the 7th inst., the nominating committee returned the following nominations, subject to the endorsement of the community: For council, A. H. Peoples; assembly, F. M. Fowler and David Beardsley; treasurer, M. L. Peralta; district attorney, J. D. Lemon; sheriff, F. M. Stankard; surveyor, A. Barnisar; recorder, W. H. Reynolds; public administrator, — Parker; supervisors, John Berger and J. T. Priest; justices of the peace, P. T. Boland and S. R. Warfield; school trustees, M. M. Jackson, Jesus Otero and George Roberts; constables, W. Blankenship and T. Sherman.

It was then ordered that the proceedings of the convention be published in the Salt River Herald.

The best of feeling seemed to pervade among the delegates during the sitting of the convention. GEN. SHERMAN, in a recent letter to Gen. Colton, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railroad, makes the very sensible remark that a railroad east and west through Arizona, apart from its importance as a commercial route from the Pacific to the Atlantic, is a "great civilizer," and will enable the military authorities to maintain peace and order among Indians as well as the equally dangerous class of robbers who of late have so much increased in numbers and boldness. He is also of the opinion that every mile of new railroad south and east of Yuma will be important in increasing trade and intercourse with our neighbors in Mexico, and thus cause friendly relations and secure peace on that border.

The failure of the great Bank of Glasgow, Scotland, is announced. It is said the disaster attending this failure will be immense.

An advertisement of the new hotel appears in to-day's paper. The dining room will be open on Wednesday for the reception of guests.

OUR TELEGRAPHIC despatches are interesting this week.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Bulson, for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Stockholders. To Stockholders of Griffin Ditch Company: The undersigned, corporators of the Griffin Ditch Company hereby give notice that a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held in the town of Phoenix, at the office of the company, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing three directors of the company and adopting by-laws for governing the same.

General Lee Silver Mining Company. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named company, for the election of trustees and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held on Saturday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1878, at the hour of 10 o'clock, P. M., of that day, at the office of the company's rooms, 10 and 12, No. 310 Pine street, San Francisco, California. Transfer books will be closed on an after October 20th, 1878.

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